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BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

ABOUT THE WAR

The battle of the Carpathian passes now rivals the bombardment of the Dardanelles in political possibilities.

A defeat of German forces in Northern Poland, attended with unusually heavy losses, is reported unofficially from Petrograd.

All the Alpine troops of the first category, born in 1883, have been called to the colors by the Italian War Department for forty-five days.

Austria has made a definite offer to cede to Italy a part of the province of Trent at the close of the war, the Petit Parisien's Rome correspondent says he has been informed.

A revolt of 10,000 tribesmen at Tobi has resulted in a battle with government troops, according to dispatches from Simla, India. The tribesmen were repulsed after many had been killed and wounded.

Ten German submarines, including the U-28, have been operating off the east coast of England during the past few days, and have added two more British steamers, the Flaminian and Crown of Castile, to their list of victims, totaling seven within a week.

The Senate at Paris adopted a bill, which already had passed the Chamber of Deputies, providing for the advancement to Serbia, Belgium, Greece and Montenegro, as friends of the allies, the sum of 1,350,000,000 francs (\$270,000,000).

Eleven thousand German dead have been taken from the trenches won by the French during twenty days' fighting in the Champagne campaign. The German losses in killed, prisoners and wounded is estimated by the French military authorities as 50,000.

Austrian losses in Lyttia valley and the province of Bereg (northeast Hungary) on March 28, are estimated at 8,000, according to dispatches received by Swiss newspapers. These figures state that a column of 4,000 Austrians was annihilated in less than an hour during a desperate action in Bereg province, six miles north of Perceke.

WESTERN

Heavy snow fell over Kansas Tuesday, reaching in some sections a depth of six inches. Light snows fell in western Missouri.

Judge Marshall of the United States court issued an order for the removal of Tse-Negat, or Hatch, the Plute Indian outlaw, from Salt Lake City to Denver for trial.

The Iowa House passed the anti-poll bill, prohibiting proprietors of hotels and restaurants, and conductors in dining and sleeping cars from allowing employees to receive gratuities.

Miss Esther Cleveland, daughter of former President Cleveland, and six other girls prominent in society were rescued from drowning at Coronado beach, Cal. Lifeguard John Kyle was the hero.

Two sleeping children were burned to death and their mother, Mrs. Charles O'Brien, was fatally burned in mysterious explosion and fire which wrecked the O'Brien home in Des Moines, Ia.

Cole Younger, last of the group of outlaws who terrorized Missouri shortly after the Civil war, is dying at his home at Lee's Summit, Mo. Deep feeling over the death of Frank James is believed to be hastening the death of Younger.

Twenty-five stockyards, packing houses and commission men from the Denver Union Stockyards are planning to go to Douglas, Wyo., to attend the convention of the Wyoming Stock Growers' Association in that city April 6 and 16.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in a telegram to the Colorado state committee on unemployment and relief, announced that the Rockefeller foundation stood ready to contribute \$100,000 to relieve distress among the workers in Colorado, particularly in the mining districts.

WASHINGTON

A memorial meeting for the late associate Justice Lurton was held. William H. Taft presided.

Louisiana's sugar crop for the season just closed totaled 242,000 tons, about 50,000 less than in 1913.

President Wilson visited Annapolis to inspect the new Argentine dreadnought Merino, and lunch on board.

President Wilson will deliver the principal memorial address at the Grand Army exercises in Arlington cemetery May 30.

A London report says that among the 111 dead of the steamer Falaba, torpedoed by a German submarine, was an American citizen, Leon Chester Thrasher. It is reported that a German

FOREIGN

Monsieur Jean-Marie-Leon Divien, bishop of Amiens, died at Amiens, France.

Sir John Cameron Lamb, sixty-nine, noted English statesman and scientist, died at London.

Lord Rothschild, head of the English branch of the Rothschild family, died in his London home.

General Villa is reported from Monterey to have received and acknowledged a contribution of 1,000,000 pesos from Monterey merchants.

At Naco, Sonora, where the Scott agreement was entered into, the Villa general, Jose Maytorena, has ordered the Americans out of town.

The new motor busses, built to replace those requisitioned by the army, will soon make their appearance in Paris with wives of mobilized men as conductors.

The Russian Love prints a note intimating that the Russian government has been approached through neutral channels with overtures from Austria for a separate peace without Germany's knowledge.

The capacity of Great Britain in meeting the financial burdens imposed by the war is indicated in the treasury returns for the fiscal year just ended. The returns show that the revenue for the year amounted to \$1,133,470,400, an increase of nearly \$142,500,000 over the revenue of the previous year.

As a result of the Navy Department's authorization of \$20,000 for the work of raising the submarine F-4, believed to be waterlogged on the ocean bed just outside the harbor entrance, officials at Honolulu, under the leadership of Lieutenant C. E. Smith, submarine flotilla commander, have made plans for salvage operations on a big scale.

"We are fighting Germany, Austria and drink, and so far as I can see, the greatest of these three deadly foes is drink," said David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, replying to a deputation of the Ship Building Employers' federation, the members of which were unanimous in urging that, in order to meet the national requirements at the present time, there should be total prohibition during the period of the war of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

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SPORTING NEWS

The woman's golf schedule for 1915 of the Colorado Springs Golf Club contains a greater variety of play than those of former years.

Perry McGilivray of Chicago won the national amateur swimming championship for 220 yards at Boston. Time—2:26 3/5. Herbert Vollmer of the New York Athletic Club was second.

Before 2,500 spectators, the largest crowd that ever witnessed a ball game in Florence, Colo., the Denver Bears defeated the Chicago White Sox in a close and exciting game by a score of 4 to 1.

Cheyenne, Laramie, Longmont, Loveland, Greeley and Windsor will have baseball teams of about the same caliber, and the rivalry between them is expected to endure throughout the season.

Paul F. McBride of Goodland, Kan., star tackle on the University of Colorado football team during the past season, underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital, Denver, for injuries received on the gridiron last fall.

Thirteen thousand dollars has been sent to the grand lodges of Masons in eight European countries for the relief of suffering or destitute Masons there, according to a report issued at Cincinnati, Ohio, by the executive committee of the Masonic War Relief Association of the United States.

By vetoing the bill permitting twenty-round boxing contests, passed at a recent session of the State Legislature, Governor Boyle put an end to all licensed prizefighting in Nevada, having already signed the general revenue bill which repealed the law under which ten-round prizefights have been held during the past two years.

GENERAL

Four lives were lost and \$200,000 damages caused as a result of a fire which practically destroyed the village of Norfolk in St. Lawrence county, N. Y.

George J. Gould won an action to foreclose a lien for \$54,600 held on the property of his brother, Howard Gould, in Fifth avenue by a decision of Justice Pitlake, in the Supreme Court in New York.

Mrs. Clotilda Cohen, eighty-five years old, was shot and killed at Philadelphia by Henry B. Cohen, her grandson, who then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting a wound from which he died later in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellifer of the village of Lanark, near Freeport, Ill., celebrated the seventy-sixth anniversary of their marriage. They are said to be the only couple in the United States who have lived together that length of time.

John Brisbane Walker, formerly a magazine publisher in New York, now retired to a Colorado estate, announced through the Editor and Publisher an offer to give a site of forty acres at Mount Morrison, Colo., to establish a home for newspaper men.

A jury was chosen quickly in the Supreme Court in New York for the trial of Frank Abarno and Carmine Carbone, on the charge of making a bomb and placing it in St. Patrick's cathedral on the morning of March 1, 1915.

NEW MEXICO NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the State

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The Fort Sumner section will plant 225 acres to cantaloupes this season. The Roosevelt County Teachers' Association will meet in Fortales April 9th to 10th.

A telephone line is being built from Potrillo, Guadalupe county, to Santa Rosa, the county seat.

The Golden Eagle Mining Company of Mogollon has incorporated with a capital stock of \$600,000.

Carrizozo, Fort Sumner and Magdalena are among New Mexico towns considering incorporation.

Parties hope to erect a mill to treat the ore from the Sully Dear mine at Jacarilla, Lincoln county.

About fifty teachers attended the meeting of the Socorro County Teachers' Association in Magdalena.

An incendiary burned down the Buckhorn district school building forty miles northwest of Silver City.

The familiar three-legged calf is reported again, this time from the Harvey Williams ranch near Roswell.

Grant Arthur Whittier has been appointed state traveling auditor and Paul A. Hall and E. T. Wiley assistants.

Although 50 per cent of the 1914 taxes were delinquent on Dec. 1, only 41.34 per cent had been collected on March 1.

The Catholic church of Deming was robbed of some sacramental wine, an incense holder and some other fittings off the altar.

A bold, bad hold-up invaded a poker game at Engle, cleaning out the pot and pockets of the players at the point of a revolver.

Lake Arthur was visited by a destructive fire, entailing a loss of \$15,000, distributed among half a dozen business firms.

A Rock Island grain firm has shipped a dozen cars of maize heads, and have two or three times that amount in sight.

Prizes amounting to \$135 have been offered in an all season corn growing contest in the Cottonwood district near Lake Arthur.

Arizona parties are reported to have taken an option on the Jaynes mining property at Pinos Altos and will work it for the state.

Arbor day was generally observed, as per Governor McDonald's proclamation, by the planting of many trees throughout the state.

It is stated that conditions on the dry farms of eastern New Mexico are fine and that the outlook for 1915 crops could not be improved.

It is said Roswell has lost \$30,000 in bees during the past three seasons through the spray used in the orchards of that portion of the state.

Sam Forney, an old-time prospector and miner of Taos, dropped dead of heart failure while en route from Taos to the residence of a friend nearby.

One hundred and fifty land filings were made in the United States land office at Tucumcari during February and sixty from March 1 to March 15.

Socorro is rather proud of the fact that John H. McCutcheon, Jr., led the New Mexico Military Institute rifle team which won the national trophy.

The interest in the good roads movement in Chaves county is growing daily. The hanging up of three purses as first, second and third prizes are having effect.

At the examining trial of Martin Stalcup on the charge of shooting J. B. Cotton in Artesia, young Stalcup was bound over to the September grand jury, under \$1,000 bond, which was furnished.

The business men of Mogollon with the interests of the mining companies have over \$6,000 for the Silver City Mogollon road. Now it is up to the business men of Silver City to put up the same amount.

They live long and hearty in Grant county. "Grandma" Doherty of Fort Bayard sang three songs, made a number of speeches, and otherwise demonstrated her youth at a party given at her home in honor of her ninetieth birthday.

Last year a man out southeast of Tucumcari paid a dollar and a quarter for a half pound of Sudan grass seed. He sowed it carefully upon one-third of an acre of ground. The patch yielded him a ton of hay and over two hundred pounds of seed.

The state has served upon Superintendent of Insurance Jacob Chaves the papers in the case against Morgan O. Llewellyn, treasurer of the State College, and the Southwestern Surety Insurance Company of Oklahoma, to recover \$75,000, the amount of the college funds on deposit in the First State Bank of Las Cruces when it failed.

Authority has been received from Washington by Superintendent Reuben Perry of the Santa Fe Indian school, to proceed with the construction of the new gymnasium and assembly hall, for which \$25,000 was appropriated last year by Congress.

The Jim Crow mine at Steeple Rock has accumulated 300 tons of gold and silver ore on the dump that is expected to return from \$60 to \$800 per ton, the mineral to be shipped to Durango, Ariz., for treatment. A night

SUFFER TO WIN HOMES

SETTLERS SHIVER IN TENTS, WAGONS AND DUGOUTS.

Thousand Homeless Brave Hardships of Severe Winter on South-east Plains of New Mexico.

Tatum, N. M.—Hardships undreamed of by people comfortably housed in other parts of the state have been experienced during the winter now closing by settlers on the plains in this section of New Mexico in their determination to win homes for themselves and children. It is estimated that more than 1,000 home-seekers have filed on claims within the twenty-four townships opened to settlement on March 5, and many of these have been on the land during the greater part of the severe winter, living in wagons, tents and dugouts, and often without fuel and sufficient provisions. Several children have been born in the settlement—two of the number in wagons that were without heat of any kind—the meager fuel supply of that particular section having been exhausted.

The milder weather has started activity among the settlers on the plains and supplies of all kinds are being brought in, buildings are being erected and land cultivation soon will be commenced.

Charged With Crushing Negro's Skull.

Raton.—Austin Kenney, a Raton negro, aged 60 years, is in the county jail charged with the murder, at Van Houten, of Smith Capers, another negro. According to information in possession of the authorities, Kenney killed the other negro by crushing his skull with an iron bar. The attack was the result of trouble earlier in the day, when, it is alleged, Kenney was beaten up by Capers for interference in domestic matters.

Steel Road-markers Point Way.

Raton.—One hundred and three steel road-markers, recently ordered by the county road commissioners, arrived and will be set up on permanent supports throughout the county at cross roads and other places where the traveler might be looking for road information. These signs are 5x21 inches in size and will contain information regarding direction, the places to which the road leads and the number of miles.

Farrand Heads Anthropologists.

Santa Fe.—Dr. Livingston Farrand, president of the University of Colorado, has been selected as the president of the Southwestern Anthropological Society, which perfected organization with ninety charter members at a meeting here. It includes many eastern scientists, and will conduct research work in the Southwest and elsewhere.

Exploration Company Incorporated.

Santa Fe.—The Magdalena Exploration Company of Magdalena, Socorro county, has filed incorporation papers with the State Corporation Commission. The capital of the company is \$100,000, and \$51,000 has been paid in. The development and sale of oil and gas is proposed, the company owning a tract of 800 acres in Socorro county.

Man Hit in Head With Pick.

Clayton.—Chas. Warrior of Dos Moines, is alleged, struck and perhaps fatally injured Joe Rachel, a former saloonman, the latter's skull being crushed in with a pick. The surgeons are now trephining his skull. The quarrel arose over a disputed lumber bill.

Old Timer Commits Suicide.

Silver City.—Billy Parker, widely known throughout southwestern New Mexico and a pioneer of Silver City, shot himself through the heart at a rooming house in Central.

Finds Diamonds East of Socorro.

Santa Fe.—U. S. Surveyor William R. Douglas caused a flurry of excitement at the federal building by announcing that he had found diamonds twenty-five miles east of Socorro. He displayed two of them, larger than the head of a pin, which were examined by several people under magnifying glasses. "Diamonds are not unknown in this state," said Mr. Douglas, "and I believe these stones are the real thing."

Arrested on Train-wrecking Charge.

Raton.—Three brothers—Jose Campo, N. M. Campo and J. Campo—former section hands on the E. P. & S. W., at Taylor, have been brought here from French, where they were arrested for an attempt at train-wrecking at Taylor.

Governor Names April 6 Arbor Day.

Santa Fe.—The importance of forests in relation to climatic conditions is emphasized by Governor McDonald in his annual Arbor Day proclamation, and which designates April 6 as Arbor Day in New Mexico.

Two Given Terms in Prison.

Santa Fe.—Judge E. C. Abbott sentenced Fred Anderson, colored, to serve from one year to eighteen months in the penitentiary, following his conviction of arson. Anderson pleaded guilty to setting fire to the woodshed, containing the curbs belonging to D. D. Dumas, back of the old barracks building. The judge also sentenced Jack Dumas to the same term.

MUST GIVE UP BENITO JUAREZ

BRYAN ORDERS STEPS TAKEN TO RELEASE STEAMER OF AMERICAN REGISTRY.

NEUTRALITY PROPOSED

VILLA AND ZAPATA ACCEPT FOR MEXICO CITY AND VERA CRUZ—CABINET NAMED.

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San Francisco, Cal.—The United States authorities at Vera Cruz, Mexico, have been instructed by Secretary of State Bryan to take steps looking to the release of the steamer Benito Juarez, of American registry, which has been held by Carranza forces at Acapulco, Mexico, since March 16.

The Villistas in a manifesto claim that they dominate four-fifths of Mexico.

They have named the following cabinet: Foreign relations, Diaz Lombardo; treasury, Francisco Escudero; interior, Francisco Lagos Chazare; justice, Manuel Mendez Lopez; communications, Luis Garza Cardenas; public instruction, Valentin Gama; public works, Otilio Montano; agriculture, Manuel Palafox; war, General Francisco Pacheco.

If Mexico City is declared neutral the Villistas will move to Chihuahua city to administer the territory under their control.

Washington.—Upon Gen. Venustiano Carranza depends the success of negotiations on the part of the American government with the various warring factions in Mexico, for taking Mexico City out of the theater of future military operations and for the neutralization of the railway between that city and Vera Cruz. These steps are designed to obtain permanent security for the 25,000 foreigners in the Mexican capital.

The Villa-Zapata forces have accepted the two proposals of the American government. If Carranza agrees, the Zapata forces are willing to evacuate Mexico City.

A declaration of neutrality of the Mexican capital would not only allay apprehension for the security of foreigners there, but would eliminate the famine menace and reduce the possibility of foreign complications.

Inasmuch as the desecration of the American flag flying above the home of John B. McManus, an American citizen murdered in Mexico City, was the act of lawless persons acting without authority, the United States government decided to make no demand for an apology.

Secretary Bryan announced that the incident was closed with the receipt today of a dispatch from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City.

Eye for Eye Is Reprisal Program.

London.—A German protest and threat of reprisals on account of the treatment by Great Britain of the prisoners taken on board German submarines was made public here. This protest was transmitted by Germany to Great Britain through the United States. The reply of Great Britain also was made public. The British were credited with saying all submarine crews would be treated as pirates. Germany stated that if Great Britain adopted such a course a British army officer held prisoner in Germany would receive correspondingly harsher treatment for each member of a German captured submarine crew. This is interpreted to mean a threat of death.

CASNIER SLAUGHTER INDICTED.

Grand Jury Also Indicts Oldfield on Charge of \$25,000 Robbery.

Denver.—Charles B. Oldfield, alleged mail train robber, Coney C. Slaughter, cashier of the Mercantile National Bank of Pueblo, and almost a dozen others, were indicted by a special grand jury in its final report returned before Judge Lewis. Slaughter is charged with making false entries in the books of the bank, which has been taken in charge by the federal bank examiner.

The true bill returned against Charles B. Oldfield, former United States mail clerk, charges him with robbing a mail car of \$25,000 while en route between Kansas City and La Junta. The alleged theft took place three years ago, and since then a nationwide search has been made for Oldfield. He was arrested recently in Kansas City, where he is also under indictment for the alleged robbery.

District Attorney Harry B. Tedrow declared that Oldfield would probably be brought to Denver for trial.

Senate Acts on Capitol Levy Bill.

Denver.—Governor Carlson scored in his program of legislative economy when the Senate took the bill reducing the levy of the State Board of Capitol Managers out of the hands of its finance committee and passed it on second reading. The measure slashes the board's appropriation from \$200,000 to \$175,000 a year. It had been referred to the Senate committee and

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